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Applicants: Donald J. Larnard, et al
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For: NEUROSURGICAL DEVICE FOR THERMAL THERAPY
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Attorney Docket No.: 22521-3CON

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Continuation Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending application Serial No. 09/971,072, filed 10/04/2001, by Donald J. Larnard, et al, entitled NEUROSURGICAL DEVICE FOR THERMAL THERAPY, which application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/238,314, filed 10/05/00, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE OF BRAIN TISSUE, now expired, the entirety of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including four sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1-13, as originally filed.

I hereby state that the attached papers are a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/971,072, filed 10/04/2001, without any new matter therein.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment, four sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-13, a copy of a prior executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08A, and a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address, a check to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$417.00, and a return receipt postcard.

Please cancel in this application original Claims 11-12, 16-25, and 27-37 of the prior application, and add Claims 38-40 as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith, before calculating the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

BASIC Filing Fee:	\$750.00
Number of Claims in Excess of 20: 0 x \$18	0
Number of Independent Claims over 3: 1 x \$84	\$ 84.00
One or more multiple dependent claims: \$280	0
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$834.00

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Small Entity Status has been established in parent application Serial No. 09/971,072, filed 10/04/2001.

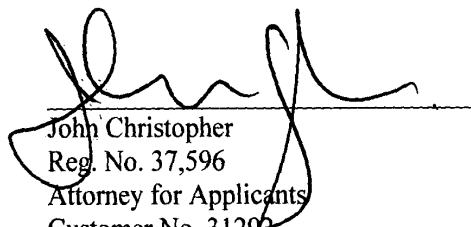
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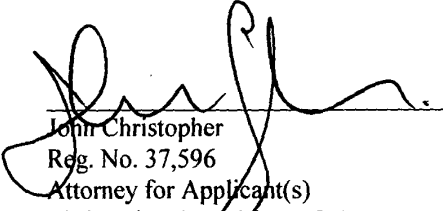
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